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Applicant:	Jeffrey S. Hovland et al.	Examiner:	Omar R. Rojas
Serial No.:	10/750,380	Group Art Unit:	2874
Filed:	December 29, 2003	Docket No.:	2316.1646US01
Title:	TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTOR PROTECTIVE DEVICE		

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.